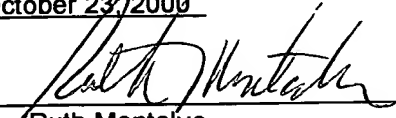




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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to issuance of a first Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 1, after the title line insert the headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

--a) Field of the Invention--;

line 16, after this line insert the heading:

--b) Description of the Related Art--;

Page 2, line 2, following "spectrally separated." delete the rest of the sentence;